REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 August 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Bondage Trip / Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Bondage Trip
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Bondage Trip	Running time:	19.27
	Untitled		50.23
Trailers:	Wara Film Notice	Running time:	0.09
	Wara Trailer Notice		1.30
	Leather Passion v 1208		4.15
	El Bimbo v 1209		5.19
	Zucker - Puppe v 1210		4.09
	Pflaumenkuchen v 1211		3.22
		Total Running time:	88.34

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Bondage Trip / Untitled* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording entitled *Bondage Trip / Untitled* has two features containing explicit sexual material. The publication appears to be in the German language, with the second feature dubbed into German. The first feature presents a female being bound, both standing and lying down. She is fondled and penetrated vaginally with a large cone and dildo, both on the end of poles, by males who hold the poles with both hands and use a slow 'stoking' action. The scene strongly degrades and dehumanises the woman by utilising her as if she were an inanimate orifice. The trailers following the feature present three particular scenes which depict: a male urinating upon a female; a male with a gun accosting two females in African tribal costume in an African setting, before engaging them in sexual activity; and an older male appearing to tutor a young female and then engaging her in sexual activity.

These activities are presented in a manner suggesting they are viable sexual practices, and they are presented for sexual titillation. By presenting the activities in this way, the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, the use of violence to compel persons to submit to sexual conduct, and the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The publication also strongly degrades and dehumanises a female. By promoting and supporting the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, the use of violence to compel persons to submit to sexual conduct, and the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, the publication falls within s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act). This section of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with s5 and s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The publication in its present state is therefore deemed objectionable. Four excisions to remove the scenes were offered, but they were not agreed to by the owner of the publication (excision notice lapsed).

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